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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Member, CCPC

SUBJECT : Review of Intelligence Activities
Against Communist China (CCPC-
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1. As presently worded, Conclusion b (Para 8. b.) is much too general to be either understandable or effective. Evidently the CCPC staff has identified areas of collection or production activity where a lack of interagency coordination is affecting the effort adversely. These should be specified and the character of the desired or needed coordination should be defined. Furthermore, if the problem is important enough to highlight in the Conclusions, a means for resolving it should be expressed in the Recommendations. We are unable to determine how the programs of this Directorate would be affected by USIB acceptance of this Conclusion and, accordingly, cannot concur in it.

2. A similar problem exists with Conclusion c (Para 8. c.). There obviously are serious gaps in our knowledge of many ChiCom programs. However, a considerable body of data does exist and is continually being acquired on others. Exploitation of these data similarly ranges in effectiveness from good to inadequate; it depends on what substantive area or what intelligence objective is being considered. We cannot concur that there is a "dearth of available information" from photographic sources, for example, [redacted]

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[redacted] Again, we recommend that the problems be stated with greater specificity and that recommendations for their resolution be developed for USIB approval if the subject document is to be meaningful.

8/11/66: [redacted] advised SA/DSS.07 has no problem with conclusions, general as they are -- its recommendations that are important. P.P.

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